

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 6, 8, 10-15, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33-36, 38, and 40-43 are pending. Claims 16-23 are canceled.

II. Response to Claim Rejections/Objections

Double Patenting Rejection

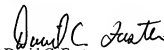
Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 7,528,235 to overcome the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

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